

MISUSE OF LOAN AMOUNTS BY SOME SOCIETIES IN BELUR TALUK.

*Q.—39. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that cases of misuse of loan amounts by the Societies in Karagada, Hagare and Padavalu of Belur Taluk have been brought to the notice of the Officers concerned.

(b) the action taken by the Departmental Officers in this behalf?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to the clause (a) of the question.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Supplementary to (a): Is Government aware that several representations have been made to the Assistant Director of Co-operative Societies in this matter?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—So far as misuse loan amounts drawn by the societies are concerned, no complaints have been received.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know whether a particular complaint has been received that a man who is not a shareholder has been given loan, advance and all that? Have such irregularities occurred in this society?

†Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If some more details are furnished to me by the Hon'ble Member, I have no objection to examine the matter. I may say straight away that when new applicants come up for loan, generally they will give an undertaking that out of their loan amounts the share amounts may also be deducted. My friend is perhaps envisaging such a contingency.

IRREGULARITIES OCCURRED IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKS IN HASSAN DISTRICT.

* Q.—40. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that some irregularities have occurred in certain cases of P. W. D. works in Hassan District for the last 1 year;

(b) whether it is not a fact that a work costing to the tune of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50,000 has been entrusted to contractors, without calling for tenders;

(c) whether it is not a fact that tenders were called for works costing to the tune of Rs. 40 to 50,000 after 3 or 4 bills had been paid to the contractors entrusted;

(d) the action taken against the officers responsible?